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Re: SNIJDERS et al.
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/890,987 Filed: August 27, 2001
Attorney Docket No. SNIJDERS Conf. No. 9649 GAU 3624 Our ref. 0808420.0101
"INSTALLATION AND METHOD FOR TRADING IN INFLATION"

Dear Examiner Wasylichak:

Please give favorable consideration to the accompanying remarks filed in response to the Patent Office action dated November 30, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

SIR:

The following remarks are responsive to the Office action dated November 30, 2004.

The withdrawal of the rejection of claim 25 under 35 U.S.C. §101 is greatly appreciated by applicant.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103 Unpatentability

In the outstanding Office action, Claims 1-24 are again rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Shepherd (U.S. 5,970,479) the reasons cited being the reasons set forth in the Office action dated February 26, 2004.